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Official meetings

Wednesday, 26 May 2010

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6322nd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Maintenance of international peace and security

   Intercultural dialogue for peace and security

   Letter dated 19 May 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2010/248)

Military Staff Committee

10.30 a.m.–12 noon . . . 1692nd meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

The third informal meeting of the plenary on a United Nations global plan of action on preventing trafficking in persons, prosecuting traffickers and protecting and assisting victims of trafficking will be held *today*, 26 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 21 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence will be held *today*, 26 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB) (Common Country Programme Approval, Delivering as One, Funding, Harmonization of Business Practices); and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB) (Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women – Creation of a new composite entity).

An informal "informal" meeting will also be held on Thursday, 27 May 2010, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall (Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women – Creation of a new composite entity).

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 19 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The work plan on system-wide coherence can be found at the following address: <www.un.org/ga/president/64/issues/swc.shtml>.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

There will be a meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, on "Reform of the international financial and economic system, including voice and participation of developing countries in the Bretton Woods institutions", *today*, 26 May 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 14 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

For further information, please visit <www.un.org/esa/ffd/events/2010GAWGFC/>.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place on Wednesday, 2 June 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1, *instead of* Tuesday, 1 June, as previously announced.

A letter from the Chair, dated 10 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room NL-1033).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Meetings to elect the President of the sixty-fifth session, Vice-Presidents, Chairs and Bureaux of the Main Committees

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 11 June 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to elect the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its sixty-fifth session (agenda item 6).

The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications may be delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (300 East 42nd Street (entrance on Second Avenue), room IN-615B; or sent by fax 1 (212) 963-4230). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Survey of Conference Services

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the *Survey of Conference Services*, to help improve the quality of its services. The survey will be accessible until Sunday, 30 May 2010, from the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/emeets.nsf>. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management would greatly appreciate the assistance of delegations in completing the Survey.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m. . . . . **34th meeting** . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. **Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/64/554, A/64/764 and A/64/660/Add.16)** . . . . . [155]

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (A/64/556, A/64/783 and A/64/660/Add.15) . . . . . [162]

Introduction and general discussion

2. **Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East** . . . . . [158]

(b) **United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/C.5/64/L.40)**

Introduction of draft resolution

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

***Agenda item 155* (Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/64/554, A/64/764 and A/64/660/Add.16)); and**

***Agenda item 162* (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (A/64/556, A/64/783 and A/64/660/Add.15))**

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

***Agenda item 146* (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (A/64/575, A/64/698 and A/64/660/Add.12))**

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 34th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . **15th meeting** . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3.30–6 p.m. . . . . **16th meeting** . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Assessment of the effectiveness of the Agreement in securing the conservation and management of straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks, as guided by the organization of work of the Conference . . . . . [8]

(a) Review of the implementation of the recommendations adopted at the Review Conference in 2006

(b) Proposed means of further strengthening, if necessary, the substance and methods of implementation of the provisions of the Agreement

Credentials Committee

3–3.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2010 resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 17th meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Election of officers [1]

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/C.2/2010/1, E/C.2/2010/L.2[1] and E/C.2/2010/CRP.10) [2]

3. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat [5]

4. General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network [9]

5. Implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 2006/46 and decision 2008/217 [7]

6. Consideration of special reports [8]

7. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations [3]

(b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification (E/C.2/2010/R.2, E/C.2/2010/R.2/Add.19-29 and E/C.2/2010/CRP.6)

[1]To be issued.

3–6 p.m. . . . . 18th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations . . . . . [3]

(b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification (E/C.2/2010/R.2, E/C.2/2010/R.2/Add.19-29 and E/C.2/2010/CRP.6)

[*Note*: Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to update the composition of their delegations, and new observers wishing to attend the resumed session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Saijin Zhang (room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935 or 963-5305).]

[*Note*: Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>.]

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 8th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, *today*, 26 May 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Working Group on Lessons Learned

An informal meeting (open) of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 26 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Informal meeting

The vice-presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Chile) and the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs will hold a question-and-answer session on the Secretary-General's report, entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of the emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations", as part of the preparations for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, *today*, 26 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room E (NLB).

Conferences at Headquarters

Wednesday, 26 May 2010

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Credentials Committee

10–11 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room B (NLB)

[*Note*: Further information on the Conference and the list of side events can be found at <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010/>.]

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 26 May 2010

Friends of Human Security (expert-level meeting of potential co-sponsors of the General Assembly draft resolution on human security) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Mexico, in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Jordan)

1.15–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the draft Ministerial Declaration of the 2010 high-level segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

1.15–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals)

1.15–3 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (NLB)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting General Assembly Hall

Other activities

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Wednesday, 26 May 2010

UNITAR/Olof Palme Memorial Fund Workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences"

From 9.15 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222).

[For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-effective-negotiation-multilateral-conferences-1>; or contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR (e-mail hyun.sung@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 26 May 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. Mr. Robert Vos, Director, Development Policy Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (to launch the updated *World Economic Situation and Prospects 2010* [*Moderator*: Mr. Newton Kanhema, Department of Public Information]

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12.30 p.m. Mr. Wilfried Lemke, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Sport for Development and Peace (on the upcoming 2010 International Federation of Association Football World Cup event, to be held in South Africa (11 June–11 July); and the activities of the United Nations system around the event) [*Participants*: Mr. Eric Falt, Director, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information; Mr. Stéphane Dujarric, Director of Communications, United Nations Development Programme; and Ms. Liza Barrie, Deputy Director, Office of Public Partnerships, UNICEF]

1 p.m. H.E. Mr. David Balton, Chair of the Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (on the efforts to strengthen international action to manage and conserve fish stocks on the high seas [*Moderator*: Mr. Dan Shepard, Department of Public Information]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold its 35th meeting on Thursday, 27 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) following the adjournment of the 35th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Fourth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

The Fourth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 14, to Friday, 18 June 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda and programme of work are contained in A/CONF.192/BMS/2010/L.1* and A/CONF.192/BMS/2010/L.2*, respectively. Further information can be found at <www.poa-iss.org/bms4/>.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Biennial Meeting, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (room IN-611; fax 1 (212) 963-5305 — c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Committee on Contributions

Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

The President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia), will convene informal consultations on the draft 2010 Ministerial Declaration on Thursday, 27 May 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Informal briefing

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Somduth Soburun (Mauritius), will hold an informal briefing on the preparations for the general segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Council on Thursday, 27 May 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fiftieth session

The fiftieth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held from Monday, 7 June, to Friday, 2 July 2010.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives participating at the fiftieth session are requested to do so, to the office of the Secretary of the Committee (room L-0321; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

All relevant documentation and the provisional and tentative programme of work of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for the fiftieth session will be available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/ga/cpc>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Annual session

The 2010 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 1, to Friday, 4 June 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_52769.html>.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than *today*, 26 May 2010.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "The right to education in emergency situations", under agenda item 114 of the sixth-fourth session of the General Assembly (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Norway and Qatar)

Friday, 28 May 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking (meeting on "Global efforts against trafficking in persons: Civil society perspectives", with non-governmental organizations active in the fight against human trafficking) (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 2 June 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on the Second TICAD (Tokyo International Conference on African Development) Ministerial Follow-up Meeting (Arusha, 2–3 May 2010) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and the United Republic of Tanzania, the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa, the United Nations Development Programme and the World Bank)

Friday, 28 May 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m., at the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to the United Nations (3 Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza, 305 East 47th Street, 5th Floor (between First and Second Avenues)).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Fouzia Habib-uddin, UNDP (e-mail fouzia.habib-uddin@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5998).]

Events organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY):

Book launch and panel discussion on "The future of financial regulation"

Tuesday, 1 June 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in *Conference Room 8* (General Assembly Building); and

Briefing on "The (evolving) role of agriculture in poverty reduction: An empirical perspective"

Wednesday, 2 June 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in *Conference Room 8* (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu/events-forums/new/MDForums/2010/the-future-of-financial-regula.php>; or contact Mr. Tchegoun Koba, UNU-ONY (e-mail koba@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Informal event on innovative sources of development finance (organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in partnership with the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Chile, France and Japan)

Thursday, 3 June 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. The meeting will be chaired by the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Innovative Financing for Development. For further information, please visit <www.un.org/esa/ffd/events/2010innovfinance/index.htm>; or contact Ms. Dominika Halka, Financing for Development Office (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Annual session 2010
United Nations Office at Geneva

The 2010 annual session of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 21 June, to Friday, 2 July 2010, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2010/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA (c/o Ms. Marcela Romero (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634)), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 11 June 2010*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the annual session of the Board, on Monday, 7 June, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), at Headquarters.

Announcements

***Reminder*: Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly**

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version, the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, *by Monday, 31 May 2010*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session. Kindly send the electronic version simultaneously to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 44/116 O, paras. 8 and 9, entitled "Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil Thereof" (A/RES/44/116), adopted on 15 December 1989 (Note verbale ODA/12-2010/SEA-BED, dated 19 February 2010);

Resolution 63/55, para. 2, entitled "Missiles" (A/RES/63/55), adopted on 2 December 2008 (Note verbale ODA/13-2010/MISSILES, dated 26 February 2010);

Resolution 63/70, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education" (A/RES/63/70), adopted on 2 December 2008 (Note verbale ODA/25-2010/ED-STUDY, dated 10 March 2010);

Resolution 64/25, paras. 1, 2 and 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security" (A/RES/64/25), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/18-2010/IT, dated 26 February 2010);

Resolution 64/26, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East" (A/RES/64/26), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/14-2010/NWFZME, dated 19 February 2010);

Resolution 64/33, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control" (A/RES/64/33), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/19-2010/EN, dated 26 February 2010);

Resolution 64/34, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation" (A/RES/64/34), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/20-2010/ML, dated 26 February 2010);

Resolution 64/38, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction" (A/RES/64/38), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/17-2010/WMDT, dated 19 February 2010);

Resolution 64/49, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities" (A/RES/64/49), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/16-2010/CBM-Outer Space, dated 26 February 2010); and

Resolution 64/55, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons*" (A/RES/64/55), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/15-2010/ICJ, dated 26 February 2010).

Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

A note verbale, with attachments, on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms (ODA/5-2010/TIA) was issued on 16 February 2010. It invites Member States, with reference to General Assembly resolution 64/54 (A/RES/64/54), to provide *by Monday, 31 May 2010,* national reports on international transfers of major conventional arms and also, on an optional basis, on international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW), procurement through national production and military holdings as part of additional background information. In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are also requested to present with national reports their views on "whether the absence of SALW as a main category in the Register has limited its relevance".

For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

Diplomatic protection

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the recommendation by the International Law Commission to elaborate a convention on the basis of the articles on Diplomatic Protection, annexed to General Assembly resolution 62/67 of 6 December 2007 (A/RES/62/67, operative para. 3) is *Tuesday, 1 June 2010.*

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 24 May 2010

General Assembly

Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

11th–12th meetings

Opening of the resumed Review Conference by the President . . . . . [1]

The President of the Review Conference, H.E. Mr. David Balton, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Fisheries, United States Department of State, opened the Conference and made introductory remarks.

Address by the Secretary-General or his representative . . . . . [2]

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Legal Counsel, Ms. Patricia O'Brien, made a statement on behalf of the Secretary-General.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [3]

The President made a statement.

The Conference adopted the provisional agenda, as contained in document A/CONF.210/2010/L.1.

Election to fill vacancies in the composition of the Bureau . . . . . [4]

The President made a statement.

The Conference confirmed that Mr. Sainivalati S. Navoti (Fiji), Mr. Liu Zheng (China) and Mr. Andrés Couve (Chile) would resume and continue their functions as Vice-Presidents. The Conference elected Ms. Carmen-Paz Martí (Spain) and Mr. Cyrille Condé (Guinea) as Vice-Presidents to fill vacancies in the composition of the Bureau.

The President invited the Group of Eastern European States and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States to nominate their representatives to fill their respective vacancies on the Bureau.

Organization of work . . . . . [5]

The President made a statement.

The Conference adopted the organization of work (A/CONF.210/2010/L.2).

Credentials of representatives to the Conference: report of the Credentials Committee [6]

The President made a statement.

The Conference confirmed that the composition of the Credentials Committee would continue with the representatives of Germany, India, Mauritius, Norway, Saint Lucia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Ukraine and Uruguay.

Presentation of the report of the ninth round of Informal Consultations of States Parties to the Agreement . . . . . [7]

The President made a statement.

The Conference took note of the report (ICSP9/UNFSA/INF.4).

Assessment of the effectiveness of the Agreement in securing the conservation and management of straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks, as guided by the organization of work of the Conference (A/CONF.210/2010/L.2) . . . . . [8]

General statements were made by representatives of Australia (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum), the Marshall Islands (on behalf of Parties to the Nauru Agreement), Palau, the Republic of Korea, Chile and China, as well as by the representative of the European Union and the representatives of Peru, the Russian Federation, Norway, New Zealand and the United States.

Statements were also made by the observers for the South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation, the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization, the North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission, the International Union for Conservation of Nature, the Organization of Fisheries and Aquaculture for the Isthmus of Central America, the Deep Sea Conservation Coalition, Greenpeace International, the International Ocean Noise Coalition, the Natural Resources Defense Council and the Pew Environment Group.

(a) Review of the implementation of the recommendations adopted at the Review Conference in 2006

The President invited statements on the review of the implementation of the recommendations adopted at the Review Conference in 2006, based on the first two framework questions in the organization of work of the Conference (A/CONF.210/2010/L.2).

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, New Zealand, the United States, India, Canada, Chile, Japan, Australia, Senegal, Mozambique and the Marshall Islands (on behalf of Parties to the Nauru Agreement), the representative of the European Union and by the representatives of Norway, Peru, the Republic of Korea and Samoa.

A statement was also made by the observer for Greenpeace International.

Tuesday, 25 May 2010

Security Council

6320th meeting

The situation concerning Iraq

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1883 (2009) (S/2010/240)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ad Melkert, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Melkert.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Iraq.

6321st meeting

The situation in Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (S/2010/217)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Chad, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/251, submitted by France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2010/251) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/251) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1923 (2010).

Following the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Austria.

General Assembly

Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

13th–14th meetings

The summary of the 12th and 13th meetings of the Review Conference will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/101).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 25 May 2010

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3050th meeting *Reservation to treaties* . . . . . [2]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's sixteenth report (A/CN.4/626 and A/CN.4/626/Add.1).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <http://treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom (e-mail rosenboom@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047); or Mr. Bradford Smith (e-mail smithb@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3942)). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Cameroon
H.E. Mr. Michel Tommo Monthe

Asian States:
Bangladesh
H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen

Eastern European States:
Hungary
H.E. Mrs. Márta Horváth Fekszi

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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H.E. Mr. Gonzalo Gutiérrez

Western European and other States:
Australia
H.E. Mr. Gary Quinlan

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A/64/788–S/2010/244 — Item 15 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 17 May 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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A/RES/64/258 — Item 63 (a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

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A/C.5/64/L.40 — Item 158 (b) — Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon — Yemen: draft resolution — Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

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S/2010/250 — Letter dated 21 May 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

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2010 regular session

E/C.2/2010/2/Add.65 — Quadrennial reports for the periods 2005-2008 and 2004-2007 submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council through the Secretary-General pursuant to Council resolution 1996/31 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*

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Official meetings

Thursday, 27 May 2010

Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
	United Nations peacekeeping operations	
	Democratic Republic of the Congo (Experts report) (S/2010/252)	
	Other matters	
3 p.m.	6323rd meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire	
	Twenty-fourth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operations in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2010/245)	
Afternoon[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
	1718 Committee	
	Other matters	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6323rd meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence will be held *today*, 27 May 2010, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall (Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women – Creation of a new composite entity). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 19 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. The work plan on system-wide coherence can be found at the following address: <www.un.org/ga/president/64/issues/swc.shtml>.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place on Wednesday, 2 June 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), *instead of* Tuesday, 1 June, as previously announced.

A letter from the Chair, dated 10 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room NL-1033).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

A meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, on "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in global economic governance", will be held on Wednesday, 2 June 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 14 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

For further information, please visit <www.un.org/esa/ffd/events/2010GAWGFC/>.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Meetings to elect the President of the sixty-fifth session, Vice-Presidents, Chairs and Bureaux of the Main Committees

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 11 June 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to elect the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its sixty-fifth session (agenda item 6).

The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications may be delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (300 East 42nd Street (entrance on Second Avenue), room IN-615B; or sent by fax 1 (212) 963-4230). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Survey of Conference Services

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the *Survey of Conference Services*, to help improve the quality of its services. The survey will be accessible until Sunday, 30 May 2010, from the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/emeets.nsf>. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management would greatly appreciate the assistance of delegations in completing the Survey.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 155 (Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/64/554, A/64/764 and A/64/660/Add.16));

Agenda item 162 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (A/64/556, A/64/783 and A/64/660/Add.15));

Agenda item 157 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia (A/64/601, A/64/647, A/64/660/Add.9 and A/64/712));

Agenda item 152 (Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (A/64/617, A/64/686 and A/64/660/Add.11)); and

Agenda item 146 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations):

United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (A/64/575, A/64/698 and A/64/660/Add.12);

Support account for peacekeeping operations (A/64/611, A/64/611/Add.1, A/64/697, A/64/697/Add.1, A/64/697/Add.2, A/64/572, A/64/572/Corr.1, A/64/652 and A/64/753);

Cross-cutting issues (A/64/643, A/C.5/64/17, A/63/696, A/62/727, A/64/633, A/64/669, A/63/720, A/62/762, A/63/675, A/63/675/Corr.1, A/63/680, A/63/550, A/62/805, A/62/805/Corr.1, A/62/758, A/62/593, A/63/593/Corr.1, A/64/660, A/63/746 (Sect. II and IV), A/62/781 (para. 61-78), A/64/326 (Part II), A/63/302 (Part II), A/62/281 (Part II), and A/62/281 (Part II)/Add.1); and

Closed peacekeeping missions (A/64/605, A/64/659, A/64/659/Corr.1, A/63/581 and A/63/856)

5–6 p.m. . . . . 35th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

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Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations . . . . . [146]

United Nations Office to the African Union (A/64/762)

Introduction and general discussion

General Assembly

Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

10 a.m. . . . . 17th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Presentation and discussion of the summary of discussions under item 8 (b), prepared by the President

Drafting Committee

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 17th meeting of the Review Conference.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP)

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2010 resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 19th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 20th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations . . . . . [3]

(b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification (E/C.2/2010/R.2, E/C.2/2010/R.2/Add.19-29 and E/C.2/2010/CRP.6)

[*Note:* Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to update the composition of their delegations, and new observers wishing to attend the resumed session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Saijin Zhang (room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935 or 963-5305).]

[*Note*: Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>.]

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearings

11 a.m.–2 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room TB-070MR Teachers' Building

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

The President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia), will convene informal consultations on the draft 2010 Ministerial Declaration *today*, 27 May 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Informal briefing

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Somduth Soburun (Mauritius), will hold an informal briefing on the preparations for the general segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Council *today*, 27 May 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Conferences at Headquarters

Thursday, 27 May 2010

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
4.30 p.m.	15th plenary meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

[*Note*: Further information on the Conference and the list of side events can be found at <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010/>.]

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on matters related to oceans and the law of the sea)

9–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Other activities

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UNITAR/Olof Palme Memorial Fund Workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences"

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222).

[For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-effective-negotiation-multilateral-conferences-1>; or contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR (e-mail hyun.sung@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 27 May 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold its 36th meeting on Friday, 28 May 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions

Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Fourth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

The Fourth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 14, to Friday, 18 June 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda and programme of work are contained in A/CONF.192/BMS/2010/L.1* and A/CONF.192/BMS/2010/L.2*, respectively. Further information can be found at <www.poa-iss.org/bms4/>.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Biennial Meeting, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (room IN-611; fax 1 (212) 963-5305 — c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fiftieth session

The fiftieth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held from Monday, 7 June, to Friday, 2 July 2010.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives participating at the fiftieth session are requested to do so, to the office of the Secretary of the Committee (room L-0321; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

All relevant documentation and the provisional and tentative programme of work of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for the fiftieth session will be available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/ga/cpc>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Annual session

The 2010 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 1, to Friday, 4 June 2010, in *Conference Room 3 (NLB)*. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_52769.html>.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 28 May 2010.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "The right to education in emergency situations" (under agenda item 114 of the sixth-fourth session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Norway and Qatar)

Friday, 28 May 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human security" (under agenda items 48 and 114 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Jordan)

Tuesday, 1 June 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Friday, 4 June 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking (meeting on "Global efforts against trafficking in persons: Civil society perspectives", with non-governmental organizations active in the fight against human trafficking) (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 2 June 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on the Second TICAD (Tokyo International Conference on African Development) Ministerial Follow-up Meeting (Arusha, 2–3 May 2010) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and the United Republic of Tanzania, the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa, the United Nations Development Programme and the World Bank)

Friday, 28 May 2010, from 3 to *4.45 p.m.*, at the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to the United Nations (3 Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza, 305 East 47th Street, 5th Floor (between First and Second Avenues)).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Fouzia Habib-uddin, UNDP (e-mail fouzia.habib-uddin@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5998).]

Events organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY):

Book launch and panel discussion on "The future of financial regulation"

Tuesday, 1 June 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building); and

Briefing on "The (evolving) role of agriculture in poverty reduction: An empirical perspective"

Wednesday, 2 June 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Tchegoun Koba, UNU-ONY (e-mail koba@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Informal event on innovative sources of development finance (organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in partnership with the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Chile, France, Japan and Spain)

Thursday, 3 June 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. The meeting will be chaired by the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Innovative Financing for Development. For further information, please visit <www.un.org/esa/ffd/events/2010innovfinance/index.htm>; or contact Ms. Dominika Halka, Financing for Development Office (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).]

Briefing for Member States on the United Nations Global Compact Leaders Summit (23–25 June 2010) (organized by the United Nations Global Compact Office)

Friday, 4 June 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to Member States only. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Nielsen, United Nations Global Compact Office (e-mail nielsen1@un.org); or Ms. Ursula Wynhoven (e-mail wynhoven@un.org).]

Dialogue with Member States on "Rule of law in post-conflict and fragile settings" (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 8 June 2010, from 2 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Miriam Lang, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail lang3@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3107).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series — Course on International Migration Law (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Wednesday, 9 June 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Thursday, 10 June 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 11 June 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and registration please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event>; or contact Ms. Valeska Hesse, UNITAR (e-mail valeska.hesse@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Annual session 2010
United Nations Office at Geneva

The 2010 annual session of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 21 June, to Friday, 2 July 2010, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2010/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA (c/o Ms. Marcela Romero (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634)), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 11 June 2010*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the annual session of the Board, on Monday, 7 June, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), at Headquarters.

Announcements

***Reminder*: Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly**

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version, the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, *by Monday, 31 May 2010*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session. Kindly send the electronic version simultaneously to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 44/116 O, paras. 8 and 9, entitled "Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil Thereof" (A/RES/44/116), adopted on 15 December 1989 (Note verbale ODA/12-2010/SEA-BED, dated 19 February 2010);

Resolution 63/55, para. 2, entitled "Missiles" (A/RES/63/55), adopted on 2 December 2008 (Note verbale ODA/13-2010/MISSILES, dated 26 February 2010);

Resolution 63/70, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education" (A/RES/63/70), adopted on 2 December 2008 (Note verbale ODA/25-2010/ED-STUDY, dated 10 March 2010);

Resolution 64/25, paras. 1, 2 and 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security" (A/RES/64/25), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/18-2010/IT, dated 26 February 2010);

Resolution 64/26, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East" (A/RES/64/26), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/14-2010/NWFZME, dated 19 February 2010);

Resolution 64/33, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control" (A/RES/64/33), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/19-2010/EN, dated 26 February 2010);

Resolution 64/34, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation" (A/RES/64/34), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/20-2010/ML, dated 26 February 2010);

Resolution 64/38, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction" (A/RES/64/38), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/17-2010/WMDT, dated 19 February 2010);

Resolution 64/49, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities" (A/RES/64/49), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/16-2010/CBM-Outer Space, dated 26 February 2010); and

Resolution 64/55, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons*" (A/RES/64/55), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/15-2010/ICJ, dated 26 February 2010).

Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

A note verbale, with attachments, on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms (ODA/5-2010/TIA) was issued on 16 February 2010. It invites Member States, with reference to General Assembly resolution 64/54 (A/RES/64/54), to provide *by Monday, 31 May 2010*, national reports on international transfers of major conventional arms and also, on an optional basis, on international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW), procurement through national production and military holdings as part of additional background information. In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are also requested to present with national reports their views on "whether the absence of SALW as a main category in the Register has limited its relevance".

For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

Diplomatic protection

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the recommendation by the International Law Commission to elaborate a convention on the basis of the articles on Diplomatic Protection, annexed to General Assembly resolution 62/67 of 6 December 2007 (A/RES/62/67, operative para. 3) is *Tuesday, 1 June 2010*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.shtml> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 25 May 2010

General Assembly

Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

13th–14th meetings

Assessment of the effectiveness of the Agreement in securing the conservation and management of straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks, as guided by the organization of work of the Conference (A/CONF.210/2010/L.2) . . . . . [8]

(a) Review of the implementation of the recommendations adopted at the Review Conference in 2006

The President provided a summary of the discussions.

The President invited statements on the review of the implementation of the recommendations adopted at the Review Conference in 2006, based on the first two framework questions in the organization of work of the Conference (A/CONF.210/2010/L.2).

Statements were made by the representatives of Iceland, Panama, Chile, Canada, the Russian Federation and Japan, the representative of the European Union and by the representatives of Fiji, Senegal, the Marshall Islands (on behalf of the Parties to the Nauru Agreement), the United States, Ecuador, the Republic of Korea, Mozambique, Australia, Norway, Peru, China, New Zealand, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, Palau, Monaco, Brazil and India.

Statements were also made by observers for the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission, the International Union for Conservation of Nature, the International Collective in Support of Fishworkers, the Natural Resources Defense Council, the Pew Environment Group, Greenpeace International, the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission and the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas.

Wednesday, 26 May 2010

Security Council

6322nd meeting

Maintenance of international peace and security

Intercultural dialogue for peace and security

Letter dated 19 May 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2010/248)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The President, H.E. Mr. Saad Hariri, made an introductory statement, in his capacity as Prime Minister of Lebanon.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

A statement was made by H.E. Mr. Alistair Burt, MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, the Russian Federation, Japan, Brazil, the United States, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Gabon, Turkey, Mexico, Uganda, China, Nigeria and Austria.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

34th meeting

Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/64/554, A/64/764 and A/64/660/Add.16) . . . . . [155]

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (A/64/556, A/64/783 and A/64/660/Add.15) . . . . . [162]

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda items 155 and 162.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/64/554, A/64/764, A/64/556 and A/64/783).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/64/660/Add.16 and A/64/660/Add.15).

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada (on behalf of CANZ), Argentina and Brazil.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these agenda items.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on these agenda items would begin on that day, Wednesday, 26 May, following the adjournment of the formal meeting in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by Mr. George Orina (Kenya) (agenda item 155) and by Ms. Päivi Karhio-Szilvay (Finland) (agenda item 162).

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East . . . . . [158]

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

The Committee resumed its consideration of this sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of Sweden, coordinator of the informal consultations on this sub-item, who apprised them of the results of the informal consultations.

In light of the statement by the representative of Sweden, the representative of Yemen, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.40.

General Assembly

Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

15th–16th meetings — The summary of the 15th and 16th meetings of the Review Conference will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/102).

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2010 resumed session

17th meeting — *Opening of the session*

The Chair opened the resumed 2010 session of the Committee and made a statement.

An introductory statement was made by the Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), on behalf of the Director of the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination.

Election of officers . . . . . [1]

The Chair made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [2]

Draft programme of work

The Committee began its consideration of the item and had before it the provisional agenda (E/C.2/2010/1), adopted at its 2010 regular session, and the draft programme of work, contained in E/C.2/2010/L.2 (to be issued).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, the United States and Qatar.

The Secretary made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Qatar, the Sudan and Colombia.

The Committee approved its draft programme of work, as contained in document E/C.2/2010/L.2 (to be issued).

Other organizational matters

Statements were made by the representatives of Qatar, the United States, Egypt (on behalf of the African Group), Cuba, Pakistan, the United Kingdom, Guinea, China and the Sudan.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat . . . . . [5]

Implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 2006/46 and decision 2008/217 . . . . . [7]

General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network . . . . . [9]

The Committee began its consideration of the items and heard an introductory statement by the Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch.

Statements were made by the representatives of China and the United States. A question was raised by the representative of Egypt, to which the Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch responded.

A statement was made by the observer for Chile.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 5, 7 and 9.

Consideration of special reports . . . . . [8]

Complaint by Turkey

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, Egypt, the United Kingdom, Pakistan, the Sudan, Cuba, the Russian Federation, Colombia, India, China and the United States.

The Chair made a statement.

Economic and Social Council decision 2009/223

The Chair made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Egypt.

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [3 (b)]

The Committee began its consideration of the item. The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Egypt, the United States, Qatar and Cuba.

Following a suspension of the meeting, the Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Cuba, Burundi, Egypt and India.

18th meeting

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from nongovernmental organizations . . . . . [3]

(b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of China, the Russian Federation, Cuba, Burundi, Egypt, Guinea, India, Pakistan and the Sudan.

A statement was made by the observer for Switzerland.

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations responded to questions raised by members of the Committee: Christian Solidarity Worldwide, Global Afrikan Congress, International Action Network on Small Arms and International Lesbian and Gay Association.

The Chair made a statement.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 26 May 2010

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3051st meeting

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties . . . . . [4]

The Special Rapporteur, Mr. Lucius Caflisch, introduced the first part of his first report on the topic (A/CN.4/627). The Commission began its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's first report.

Reservation to treaties . . . . . [2]

The Commission considered the first report of the Drafting Committee on Reservations to treaties (A/CN.4/L.760) and adopted the following draft guidelines: 2.6.3 (Freedom to formulate objections), 2.6.4 (Freedom to oppose the entry into force of the treaty vis-à-vis the author of the reservation), 3.4.1 (Permissibility of the acceptance of a

reservation), 3.4.2 (Permissibility of an objection to a reservation), 3.5 (Permissibility of an interpretative declaration), 3.5.1 (Permissibility of an interpretative declaration which is in fact a reservation), 3.5.2 (Conditions for the permissibility of a conditional interpretative declaration), 3.5.3 (Competence to assess the permissibility of a conditional interpretative declaration), 3.6 (Permissibility of reactions to interpretative declarations), 3.6.1 (Permissibility of approvals of interpretative declarations) and 3.6.2 (Permissibility of oppositions to interpretative declarations).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Ratification: Central African Republic (26 May 2010)[1]

Ratification: Trinidad and Tobago (26 May 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <http://treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom (e-mail rosenboom@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047); or Mr. Bradford Smith (e-mail smithb@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3942)). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Cameroon
H.E. Mr. Michel Tommo Monthe

Asian States:

Bangladesh
H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen

Eastern European States:

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

   Thirty-first report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2010/164)

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of June 2010 (Mexico) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, on Tuesday, 1 June 2010, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place on Wednesday, 2 June 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

A letter from the Chair, dated 26 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room NL-1033).

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

A meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, on "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in global economic governance", will be held on Wednesday, 2 June 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 14 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

For further information, please visit <www.un.org/esa/ffd/events/2010GAWGFC/>.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Meetings to elect the President of the sixty-fifth session, Vice-Presidents, Chairs and Bureaux of the Main Committees

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 11 June 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to elect the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its sixty-fifth session (agenda item 6).

The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications may be delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (300 East 42nd Street (entrance on Second Avenue), room IN-615B; or sent by fax 1 (212) 963-4230). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Survey of Conference Services

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the *Survey of Conference Services*, to help improve the quality of its services. The survey will be accessible until *Tuesday, 15 June 2010*, from the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/emeets.nsf>. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management would greatly appreciate the assistance of delegations in completing the Survey.

General Assembly

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Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

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[1]To be issued.

General Assembly

Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Drafting Committee

10 a.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Plenary

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . 18th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 19th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Assessment of the effectiveness of the Agreement in securing the conservation and management of straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks, as guided by the organization of work of the Conference . . . . . [8]

(b) Proposed means of further strengthening, if necessary, the substance and methods of implementation of the provisions of the Agreement

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the meeting of the Drafting Committee.

2. Election to fill vacancies in the composition of the Bureau . . . . . [4]

3. Credentials of representatives to the Conference: report of the Credentials Committee [6]

4. Consideration of the report on the status of the Assistance Fund . . . . . [9]

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Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2010 resumed session

10–10.15 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

10.15 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . 21st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Election of officers . . . . . [1]

2. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations . . . . . [3]

(b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification (E/C.2/2010/R.2, E/C.2/2010/R.2/Add.19-29 and E/C.2/2010/CRP.6)

(a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2010/CRP.7)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 22nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations . . . . . [3]

(a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2010/CRP.7)

[*Note:* Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to update the composition of their delegations, and new observers wishing to attend the resumed session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Saijin Zhang (room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935 or 963-5305).]

[*Note*: Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>.]

Conferences at Headquarters

Friday, 28 May 2010

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 16th plenary meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 17th plenary meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

[*Note*: Further information on the Conference and the list of side events can be found at <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010/>.]

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on matters related to the Economic and Social Council)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "The right to education in emergency situations" (under agenda item 114 of the sixth-fourth session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Norway and Qatar)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 28 May 2010

UNITAR/Olof Palme Memorial Fund Workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences"

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222).

[For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-effective-negotiation-multilateral-conferences-1>; or contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR (e-mail hyun.sung@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Briefing on the Second TICAD (Tokyo International Conference on African Development) Ministerial Follow-up Meeting (Arusha, 2–3 May 2010) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and the United Republic of Tanzania, the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa, the United Nations Development Programme and the World Bank)

From 3 to 4.45 p.m., at the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to the United Nations (3 Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza, 305 East 47th Street, 5th Floor (between First and Second Avenues)).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Fouzia Habib-uddin, UNDP (e-mail fouzia.habib-uddin@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5998).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 28 May 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests*: Mr. Alain Le Roy, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; and Ms. Susana Malcorra, Under-Secretary-General for Field Support] (on the forthcoming International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers) WEBCAST

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Fourth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

The Fourth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 14, to Friday, 18 June 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda and programme of work are contained in A/CONF.192/BMS/2010/L.1* and A/CONF.192/BMS/2010/L.2*, respectively. Further information can be found at <www.poa-iss.org/bms4/>.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Biennial Meeting, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (room IN-611; fax 1 (212) 963-5305 — c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Presidency of the Council (Malaysia), and facilitated by Mr. Zahid Rastam, on the draft Ministerial Declaration of the high-level segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Council, will take place in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on Wednesday, 2 June 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and on Thursday, 3 June, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Informal briefing

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Morten Wetland (Norway), will hold an informal briefing on the preparations for the coordination segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Council on Wednesday, 2 June 2010, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fiftieth session

The fiftieth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held from Monday, 7 June, to Friday, 2 July 2010.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives participating at the fiftieth session are requested to do so, to the office of the Secretary of the Committee (room L-0321; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

All relevant documentation and the provisional and tentative programme of work of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for the fiftieth session will be available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/ga/cpc>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Annual session

The 2010 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 1, to Friday, 4 June 2010, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_52769.html>.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than *today*, 28 May 2010.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA on the results-oriented annual report of the United Nations Capital Development Fund on Wednesday, 9 June 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Joint informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA and the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund will hold a joint informal consultation on integrated budget, on Tuesday, 15 June 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human security" (under agenda items 48 and 114 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Jordan)

Tuesday, 1 June 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Friday, 4 June 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking (meeting on "Global efforts against trafficking in persons: Civil society perspectives", with non-governmental organizations active in the fight against human trafficking) (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 2 June 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 5 of the provisional agenda for the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia and Indonesia)

Wednesday, 2 June 2010, from 4 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Events organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY):

Book launch and panel discussion on "The future of financial regulation"

Tuesday, 1 June 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building); and

Briefing on "The (evolving) role of agriculture in poverty reduction: An empirical perspective"

Wednesday, 2 June 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Tchegoun Koba, UNU-ONY (e-mail koba@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Informal briefing for Member States on the upcoming Toronto G20 Summit with Canada's G8/G20 Foreign Affairs Sous-Sherpa and the Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Wednesday, 2 June 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to Member States only. For further information, please contact Mr. Jeremy Adler, Permanent Mission of Canada (tel. 1 (212) 848-1169).]

Informal event on innovative sources of development finance (organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in partnership with the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Chile, France, Japan, the Republic of Korea and Spain)

Thursday, 3 June 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. The meeting will be chaired by the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Innovative Financing for Development. For further information, please visit <www.un.org/esa/ffd/events/2010innovfinance/index.htm>; or contact Ms. Dominika Halka, Financing for Development Office (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).]

Briefing for Member States on the United Nations Global Compact Leaders Summit (23–25 June 2010) (organized by the United Nations Global Compact Office)

Friday, 4 June 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to Member States only. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Nielsen, United Nations Global Compact Office (e-mail nielsen1@un.org); or Ms. Ursula Wynhoven (e-mail wynhoven@un.org).]

Dialogue with Member States on "Rule of law in post-conflict and fragile settings" (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 8 June 2010, from 2 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Miriam Lang, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail lang3@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3107).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Course on International Migration Law

Wednesday, 9 June 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Thursday, 10 June 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 11 June 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Seminar on "Migration, development and remittances in the least developed countries" (a preparatory event for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (LDC-IV))

Thursday, 17 June 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend these events. For further information and registration please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event>; or contact Ms. Valeska Hesse, UNITAR (e-mail valeska.hesse@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Annual session 2010
United Nations Office at Geneva

The 2010 annual session of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 21 June, to Friday, 2 July 2010, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2010/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA (c/o Ms. Marcela Romero (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634)), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 11 June 2010*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the annual session of the Board, on Monday, 7 June, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), at Headquarters.

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added 19 lectures to the Lecture Series section of its Web site. All interested parties are invited to visit <www.un.org/law/avl/> to view the new lectures.

***Reminder*: Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly**

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version, the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, *by Monday, 31 May 2010*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session. Kindly send the electronic version simultaneously to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 44/116 O, paras. 8 and 9, entitled "Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil Thereof" (A/RES/44/116), adopted on 15 December 1989 (Note verbale ODA/12-2010/SEA-BED, dated 19 February 2010);

Resolution 63/55, para. 2, entitled "Missiles" (A/RES/63/55), adopted on 2 December 2008 (Note verbale ODA/13-2010/MISSILES, dated 26 February 2010);

Resolution 63/70, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education" (A/RES/63/70), adopted on 2 December 2008 (Note verbale ODA/25-2010/ED-STUDY, dated 10 March 2010);

Resolution 64/25, paras. 1, 2 and 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security" (A/RES/64/25), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/18-2010/IT, dated 26 February 2010);

Resolution 64/26, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East" (A/RES/64/26), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/14-2010/NWFZME, dated 19 February 2010);

Resolution 64/33, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control" (A/RES/64/33), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/19-2010/EN, dated 26 February 2010);

Resolution 64/34, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation" (A/RES/64/34), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/20-2010/ML, dated 26 February 2010);

Resolution 64/38, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction" (A/RES/64/38), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/17-2010/WMDT, dated 19 February 2010);

Resolution 64/49, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities" (A/RES/64/49), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/16-2010/CBM-Outer Space, dated 26 February 2010); and

Resolution 64/55, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons*" (A/RES/64/55), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/15-2010/ICJ, dated 26 February 2010).

Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

A note verbale, with attachments, on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms (ODA/5-2010/TIA) was issued on 16 February 2010. It invites Member States, with reference to General Assembly resolution 64/54 (A/RES/64/54), to provide *by Monday, 31 May 2010,* national reports on international transfers of major conventional arms and also, on an optional basis, on international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW), procurement through national production and military holdings as part of additional background information. In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are also requested to present with national reports their views on "whether the absence of SALW as a main category in the Register has limited its relevance".

For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

Diplomatic protection

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the recommendation by the International Law Commission to elaborate a convention on the basis of the articles on Diplomatic Protection, annexed to General Assembly resolution 62/67 of 6 December 2007 (A/RES/62/67, operative para. 3) is *Tuesday, 1 June 2010.*

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 26 May 2010

General Assembly

Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

15th–16th meetings *Assessment of the effectiveness of the Agreement in securing the conservation and management of straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks, as guided by the organization of work of the Conference (A/CONF.210/2010/L.2)* [8]

(a) Review of the implementation of the recommendations adopted at the Review Conference in 2006

The President invited statements on the review of the implementation of the recommendations adopted at the Review Conference in 2006, based on the first two framework questions in the organization of work of the Conference (A/CONF.210/2010/L.2).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Mexico.

Statements were also made by the observers for the Natural Resources Defense Council and the International Coalition of Fisheries Associations.

The President provided a summary of the discussions.

(b) Proposed means of further strengthening, if necessary, the substance and methods of implementation of the provisions of the Agreement

The President invited statements on proposed means of further strengthening, if necessary, the substance and methods of implementation of the provisions of the Agreement, based on the third framework question in the organization of work of the Conference (A/CONF.210/2010/L.2).

Statements were made by the representatives of Iceland, Peru, the United States, Costa Rica and New Zealand, as well as by the representative of the European Union and the representatives of Japan, Australia, Palau, China, the Marshall Islands (on behalf of the Parties to the Nauru Agreement), Mexico, the Russian Federation, Samoa, the Republic of Korea, Argentina, Solomon Islands, Chile, Norway, Canada, Brazil, Fiji and Seychelles.

Statements were also made by the observers for the Natural Resources Defense Council, Greenpeace International, the International Union for Conservation of Nature, the North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission, the Pew Environment Group, the Deep Sea Conservation Coalition, the World Wildlife Fund, the International Monitoring, Control and Surveillance Network and the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas.

Thursday, 27 May 2010

Security Council

6323rd meeting

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

Twenty-fourth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2010/245)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/253, submitted by France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2010/253) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/253) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1924 (2010).

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

35th Meeting

Programme Budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [132]

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [146]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Office to the African Union (A/64/762).

A statement was made by the Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/64/792).

Statements were made by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group), Spain (on behalf of the European Union), the Russian Federation and South Africa.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of these agenda items.

General Assembly

Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

17th–18th meetings

The summary of the 17th and 18th meetings of the Review Conference will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/103).

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Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2010 resumed session

19th meeting

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [3 (b)]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Cuba, Burundi, Egypt, the Sudan, Pakistan, China, Qatar, the Russian Federation, the United States, Peru, Israel, Angola, Turkey and Colombia.

Statements were made by the observers for Switzerland and the Holy See.

The Chair made a statement.

20th meeting

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [3 (b)]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Qatar, Israel, Romania, the Sudan, Egypt, Cuba, Burundi, China, the Russian Federation, Pakistan, India and Peru.

Statements were made by the observers for Holy See, Switzerland and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department for Economic and Social Affairs, made a statement.

The representative of the following non-governmental organization responded to questions raised by members of the Committee: Imam Ali's Popular Students Relief Society.

Organizational matters

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Romania, the Russian Federation, Peru and Colombia.

The Chair made a statement.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 27 May 2010

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3052nd meeting

Reservation to treaties [2]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's sixteenth report on the topic (A/CN.4/626 and A/CN.4/626/Add.1).

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties [4]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's first report on the topic (A/CN.4/627).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Slovakia (26 May 2010)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Slovakia (26 May 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named

representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <http://treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom (e-mail rosenboom@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047); or Mr. Bradford Smith (e-mail smithb@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3942)). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

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H.E. Mrs. Márta Horváth Fekszi

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H.E. Mr. Gonzalo Gutiérrez

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